



## Performance Improvement & OMD Committee

*Second Quarter Report FY2020  
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### **Membership:**

The PI Committees shall be comprised of a representative/or their designee from:

- ✚ Each jurisdiction (5):
  - Accredited education program: Jason Ferguson/Lisa Aiken
  - Air Medical: Robbie Conner
  - Amherst County: Jarred Scott
  - Appomattox County: Susan Walton
  - Bedford County/Bedford City: Janet Blankenship
  - Campbell County: Michelle Turner or designee
  - Commercial Transport Agency: Jeff Tanner (Centra Transport) & Tom Walton (DRT)
  - Hospital Representative: Dr. Tom Forsberg, Co-Director for LGH Trauma Services; Kelly Brown, Centra R.N., Centra Trauma Services; Vacant, ED Representative
  - Lynchburg City: Ricky Bomar, Robert Lipscomb or designee
  - Regional Operational Medical Direction Committee: Dr. Wendy Wilcoxson, Dr. Kayla Long
  - \*Every EMS provider in the BREMS region is invited to attend and encouraged to speak and ask questions.



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### On-Going Projects within CQI:

- Continued work on new protocol parameters/benchmarks for the region
- As recommended by the BREMS OMD group based on CQI results and data gathered from the region:
- Continued work on adding medications to drug box for those that have been on back order.
- Introduction of the Handtevy Pediatric System to the BREMS Region
- Introduction of Ultrasound to the region
- Continued review of trauma specific items as outlined by the committee with Trauma Services
- Continued planning with Kelly Brown, Trauma Services – Centra Health
  - Provider recognition on outstanding performance related to trauma
- Continued work with our Provider Workgroup; sub-group of the OMD Committee
  - Current work on protocol outline & updates
- Continued work on Regional Benchmark numbers/goals & percentages



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### Quarterly CTS for BREMS:

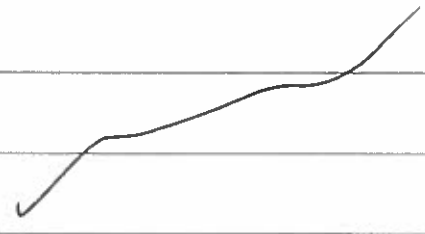
- The December CTS for BREMS was successfully completed with a total of 7 students attending.

### Other:

- Continue assistance with training logistics with Sean Regan, Training Coordinator.
- Continue assistance with Protocol changes and development
- Continue work with the OMD Committee and sub-group Provider Workgroup
- Continue work with CQI working with Dr. Wilcoxson on regional performance and benchmarks.

## BREMS QUARTERLY OMD COMMITTEE MEETING

Topics:	TBD	Meeting Date:	12/11/2019
Facilitator:	Jenn Kersey	Place/Room:	BREMS Suite 19

Name	Department	E-Mail
JENN KERSEY	BREMS	
WENDY WILCOXSON	ROMD	
MK ALLEN	BREMS	
SEAN REGAN	BREMS	



## **Regional Operational Medical Direction Committee**

### **Meeting Minutes**

*Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

*BREMS Office*

#### **Members Present:**

Dr. Wendy Wilcoxson  
Jennifer Kersey  
Mary Kathryn Allen  
Sean Regan

BREMS Regional OMD  
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#### **Workgroup Present:**

The OMD meeting began at 1:00 pm.

#### **Old Business:**

- Protocol committee members have been contacted; Jenn will schedule upcoming meetings.
- A draft has been issued to change the location for chest decompression; ATLS standards recommends that the primary site be 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> space midaxillary and 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> midclavicular will become a secondary site. Once approved by Dr. Wilcoxson, we will send a directive to the region.

#### **Regional OMD Update:**

- None

#### **BREMS Update:**

- Dr. Wilcoxson discussed performance parameters for the protocols so that CQI may move forward in a productive manner. Jenn will begin working on this soon.
- A meeting will be scheduled with LGH Trauma Services to discuss the ongoing spinal immobilization initiative.
- June Leffke will be the new OEMS EC rep for the BREMS Region. As she comes on board, we will discuss further as to her role.

#### **Other Business/Discussion:**

- None

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4 pm.


**Submitted by,** Jenn Kersey, BREMS EMS Field Coordinator

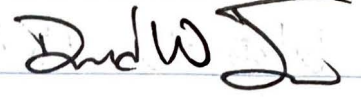


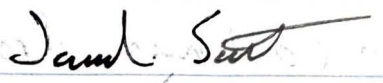
## **BREMS OMD Committee Agenda**

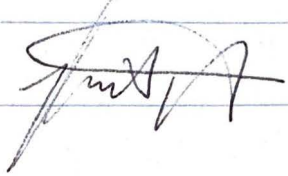
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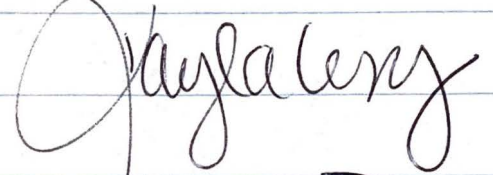
1. Old Business
  - a. Protocol Updates
  - b. Chest decompression procedure
2. Regional OMD Update
3. BREMS Update
  - a. Performance parameters for protocols
  - b. OEMS EC for regional education assistance
4. Open Discussion


Michelle Turner CCPS 

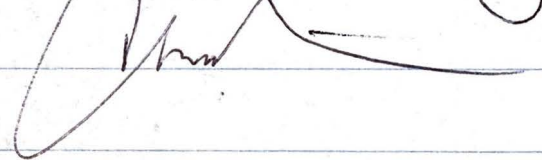
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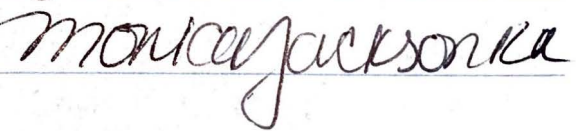
Jarred Scott Amherst 

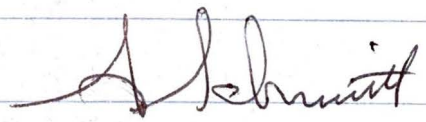
Robbie Conner Centra 1 

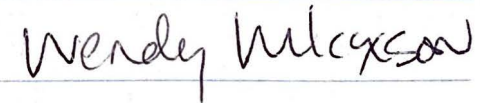
Kayla Long Centra 

Tom Forsberg LFD 

Tom Walton ARPO+DRT 

Monica Jackson Trauma 

Allison Schmitt Trauma 

Wendy Wilcoxson BIREMS 



## **BREMS CQI Committee Agenda**

*Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

*9:00 AM*

*Centra Simulation Center*

1. Call to Order
2. CQI Quarterly Topics
  - Review of protocol benchmarks by Dr. Wilcoxson
3. CQI Quarterly Information
  - Regional update
4. Committee Discussion
  - Open forum for questions or concerns





**BREMS CQI Committee Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, December 12th, 2019 – 9AM  
Centra Simulation Center**

**Members Present:**

Dr. Wendy Wilcoxson	BREMS
Dr. Kayla Long	OMD Centra/CCPS
Dr. Tom Forsberg	ED
Michelle Turner	CCPS
David Jackson	LFD
Jarred Scott	Amherst County
Robbie Conner	Centra One
Tom Walton	DRT
Monica Jackson	Centra Trauma Services
Allison Schmitt	Centra Trauma Services

The meeting began at 9AM

**CQI Quarterly Information**

- Dr. Wilcoxson discussed the development for protocol benchmarks and discussed the CQI pathway with the group

**Committee Discussion**

- Next meeting will be March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Action item – continue work on draft with Jenn & protocol committee

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1030 AM.

Submitted by,

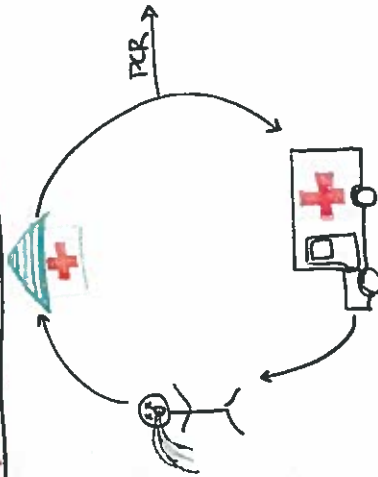
Jenn Kersey, BREMS EMS Field Coordinator

## EMS Foundations

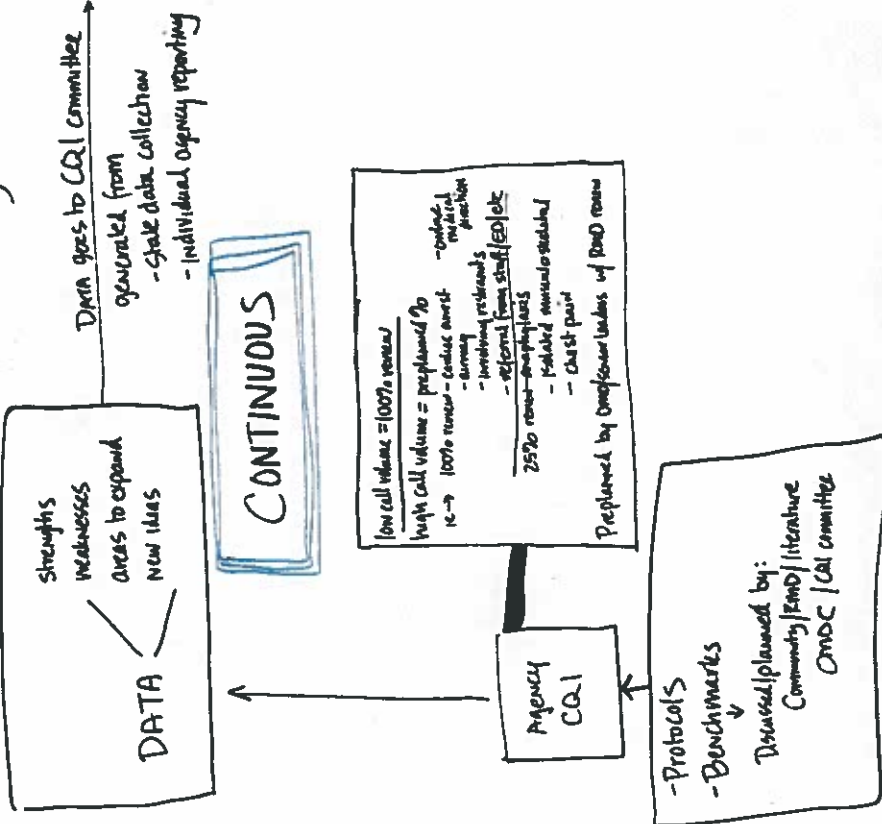
- Protocols/Guidelines - identify + define goals
- Education - train to accomplish goals
- QI - did we meet goals? Yes → Party!  
No → what needs to be adjusted?

### ② Baseline Assumptions for QI

- We are all aiming to do right by our patients
- When things don't go well, we need to look for areas to strengthen  
NOT people to punish



## CQI Pathway



## CQI Committee

- Representation from all agencies, but does not HAVE to be senior leadership
  - leaders will have visibility thru Regional Council Meetings
  - opportunity to grow junior leaders/other providers
- Responsibilities include:
  - Identify regional trends (strong + weak)
  - Develop benchmarks based on data + medical best practice
  - Identify needed protocol adjustments
  - Identify high achievers as Regional assets
- Show findings with
  - EMD/BOEM's leadership
  - Regional Council Meeting report quarterly

**FY2020 Q2 Field Coordinator Other Activities:**

- + October 21<sup>st</sup> – Meeting with Dr. Wilcoxson
- + November 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> – Symposium
- + November 19<sup>th</sup> – Protocols & Benchmarks meeting
- + November 25<sup>th</sup> – Meeting with Dr. Wilcoxson
- + December 11<sup>th</sup> – OMD Meeting
- + December 12<sup>th</sup> – CQI Meeting
- + December 14<sup>th</sup> - CTS
- + December 18<sup>th</sup> – Meeting OEMS EC rep
- + December 18<sup>th</sup> – Regional Council Meeting